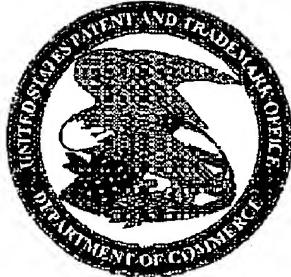


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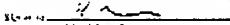
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BRIEF ON APPEAL

The Honorable Board of Appeals and Interferences
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Honorable Board:

We appeal from the Examiner's Sep 05, 2006 final rejection of claims 1 & 2.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is the Board of Regents, the University of Texas System, the assignee of this application.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

Appellants are unaware of any related appeals or interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 & 2 are rejected and subject to this appeal

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